

Union Calendar No. 487

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4402

[Report No. 113–649, Part I]

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to establish a surface danger zone over the Guam National Wildlife Refuge or any portion thereof to support the operation of a live-fire training range complex.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2014

Ms. BORDALLO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

DECEMBER 8, 2014

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

DECEMBER 8, 2014

The Committee on Armed Services discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 4, 2014]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Guam Military Train-*
 5 *ing and Readiness Act of 2014”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF SURFACE DANGER ZONE,**
 7 **RITIDIAN UNIT, GUAM NATIONAL WILDLIFE**
 8 **REFUGE.**

9 (a) *AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH.*—*In order to accom-*
 10 *modate the operation of a live-fire training range complex*
 11 *on Andersen Air Force Base-Northwest Field and the man-*
 12 *agement of the adjacent Ritidian Unit of the Guam Na-*
 13 *tional Wildlife Refuge, the Secretary of the Navy and the*
 14 *Secretary of the Interior, notwithstanding the National*
 15 *Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16*
 16 *U.S.C. 668dd et seq.), may enter into an agreement pro-*
 17 *viding for the establishment and operation of a surface dan-*
 18 *ger zone which overlays the Ritidian Unit or such portion*
 19 *thereof as the Secretaries consider necessary.*

20 (b) *ELEMENTS OF AGREEMENT.*—*The agreement to es-*
 21 *tablish a surface danger zone over all or a portion of the*
 22 *Ritidian Unit of the Guam National Wildlife Refuge shall*
 23 *include—*

24 (1) *measures to maintain the purposes of the*
 25 *Refuge; and*

1 (2) *as appropriate, measures, funded by the Sec-*
2 *retary of the Navy from funds appropriated after the*
3 *date of enactment of this Act and otherwise available*
4 *to the Secretary, for the following purposes:*

5 (A) *Relocation and reconstruction of struc-*
6 *tures and facilities of the Refuge in existence as*
7 *of the date of the enactment of this Act.*

8 (B) *Mitigation of impacts to wildlife species*
9 *present on the Refuge or to be reintroduced in*
10 *the future in accordance with applicable laws.*

11 (C) *Use of Department of Defense personnel*
12 *to undertake conservation activities within the*
13 *Ritidian Unit normally performed by Depart-*
14 *ment of the Interior personnel, including habitat*
15 *maintenance, maintaining the boundary fence,*
16 *and conducting the brown tree snake eradication*
17 *program.*

18 (D) *Openings and closures of the surface*
19 *danger zone to the public as may be necessary.*

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